

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

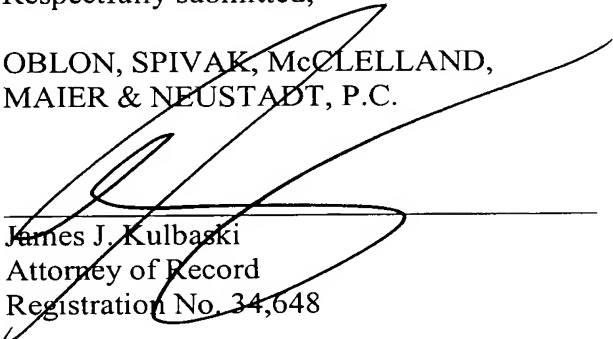
Claims 2-33, 35, 37 and 39 are allowed in the present application. No claims are amended, canceled, or added by the present amendment.

The specification is amended to correct minor inconsistencies noted in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed October 21, 2008. No new matter is added.

In view of the above, no new issues are believed to be raised by the present amendment and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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